vauntguard in a slow steadv march, being shrewdly- pelted bv the muskets and great ordnance of the fort, b JT the mam bod> that for a while marched in good order so soon as tnev began to find themselves within the mercy ot tae masket shot began to break their ranks, and from marching fell to flat raniung in straggling manner so that they were upon the heels or the vauntguard Whereupon Sir Walter cried out on them for th^s shameful disorder and asked their captains if this v*as tiie manner of t&eir old Low Country troops to show such base cowardice at the first sight of the enemy To which tney answered that these companies were men taken out of Flushing and Brille, ana raw soldiers that ever lived in a safe garrison and seldom or never had seen the enemy And indeed such as only jserve to take pay, to walk rounds and guard ports in garrison towns, in the field will commonly be missing, or, if present, do little hurt for conscience[9] sake

Then Sir Walter called for some to go out to survey the passage by the high fort, but the lieutenants and sergeants were very unwilling, so he said that he would go himself; * notwithstanding,* quoth he, * though I could enforce others to do it, they shall well perceive that I myself will do that which they dare not perform * So with some few with him he went to discover the passage and to search out the strengths and ascents of the hill, being shrewdly troubled by the great artillery which beat upon the old walls as they passed, insomuch that two had their heads stncken clean from their bodies and divers others were hurt, and the Rear-admiral himself was shot through breeches and doublet The passage being discovered, the rest of the troops were summoned to come

on towards the
town. But as they drew near the town, those in
the other fort
withdrew and fled up into the country, so that
they entered the
town peaceably, having lost some seven or eight
slain and
twenty-five hurt Barncadoes were immediately
made, good
guards placed in divers places and a strong court
of guard in the
market place, and straggling forbidden on pain of
death. That
night they rested without further trouble than
two false ~~alarms~~
Next morning, being 2znd September, the Lord
General
himself with his fleet bore into the road of Fayal,
having all
this while been looking about for the
Adelantado and other